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REPORT FROM "FIGHTER" ON UKRAINIAN NATIONALISTS IN CANADA. (1943)

From: NEW YORK

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To VIKTOR[i].

[C% According to a report from] "FIGHTER[BOETs]"[ii] the First All-Canada Ukrainian Congress is to take place on 22nd-24th June in WINNIPEG in CANADA. The Congress has been convened by the "Ukrainian Canadian Committee [KOMITET UKRAINTsEV KANADY]" (KUK) [1 group unrecovered] pro-Fascist organization. The committee [C% comprises] all the following organizations:

1. "The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Catholics [BRATSTVO UKRAINSKIKh KATOLIKOV]" (BUK) - a reactionary church organization in

[10 groups unrecovered]

of Ukrainian

[57 groups unrecovered]

reconciliation with the son of SKOROPADSKIJ[iii] - Danila as Hetman.

2. "The Ukrainian Self-Reliance League [SOYUZ UKRAINTsEV SAMOSTIJNIKOV]" (SUS) - [1 group unrecovered]istic [1 group unrecovered] organization led by the editor of "UKRAINIAN VOICE [UKRAINSKIJ GOLOS]" - Miroslav STECHISHIN[iv] - the former secretary of the [C% Federation] of Chief Ukrainian Organizations

[15 groups unrecovered]

1939 with the counter-revolutionary government of Andrej LEVITSKIJ[v] in WARSAW. In what it says it criticizes the Ukrainian nationalists. In what it does it is a nationalist anti-Soviet organization. It has influence in Ukrainian National Homes and Ukrainian

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[15 groups unrecovered]

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3. "The Ukrainian National Union [UKRAINSKOE NATSIONAL'NOE OB'EDINENIE]" (UNO)[vi] - a Fascist nationalist organization openly pro-German [5 groups unrecovered] any kind of [1 group unrecovered] work for HITLER. It publishes the newspaper "NOVY ShLAH [NOVYJ ShLYaKh]" which prints propaganda from BERLIN. The UNO in CANADA is headed by Professor PAVLICHENKO[vii], engineer KOSSAR[viii], POHORETSKY [POGORETSKIJ][ix], GULYAJ[x], lawyer Wasyl STYSTUN [VASIL' SVISTUN][xi] - the former founder of the SUS who moved to the UNO and Doctor MEShchenKO[xii]

[125 groups unrecovered]

[44 groups unrecoverable]

Hetman

[41 groups unrecovered]

Detailed information from "FIGHTER" about the "KUK" has been sent by post No. 5.

For over a month the "BANK"[xiii] has been receiving "FAKIR's"[xiv] material [MATERIALY]

[7 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered]. I request your instructions.

No. 517

LUKA[xv]

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] FIGHTER: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 823 of 7th June 1944 ([REDACTED] 603 and No. 881 of 20th June 1944 [REDACTED]).

[iii] SKOROPADSKIJ: Paul SKOROPADSKIJ, at one time head of a German-sponsored Eastern Ukrainian régime which was overthrown in 1918.

[iv] Miroslav STECHISHIN: Representative of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League on the Ukrainian Canadian Committee.

[v] Andrej LEVITSKIJ: Andrej Mikhailovich LEVITSKIJ was a leading figure of the Ukrainian independence movement.

[vi] Ukrainian National Union: Presumably the reference is to the organization known as the Ukrainian National Federation (UNF) or the Ukrainian National Organization (UNO).

[vii] PAVLICHENKO: Professor Thomas K. PAVLICHENKO of the University of Saskatchewan.

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Comments: [ix] POHORETSKY:
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M. POHORETSKY, editor of "Nowy Shlah (New Pathway)", the publication of the Ukrainian National Organization.

[x] GULYaJ:

Probably Dr. Ivan GULAY, a supporter of Professor KOSSAR.

[xi] Wasyl
STYSTUN:

Representative of the Ukrainian National Federation on the Ukrainian Canadian Committee.

[xii] MESHCHENKO:

Possibly Paul MACENKO.

[xiii] BANK:

U.S. State Department.

[xiv] FAKIR:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in a number of NEW YORK messages between 17th June 1943 and 5th October 1944 and in MOSCOW to NEW YORK No. 275 of 2nd March 1945

[xv] LUKA:

Pavel KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.